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# Information technology — MPEG audio technologies —

## Part 2: Spatial Audio Object Coding (SAOC)

### AMENDMENT 3: Dialogue enhancement

Add Clause 12, Spatial Audio Object Coding — Dialogue Enhancement (SAOC-DE):

#### 12 Spatial Audio Object Coding — Dialogue Enhancement

##### 12.1 Introduction

This Clause specifies the SAOC Dialogue Enhancement (SAOC-DE) profile. The SAOC-DE decoder processing and bitstream syntax are defined according Clauses 1 to 9 with the following modifications.

##### — Basic structure of the SAOC transcoder/decoder

Add in “[Table 2](#) — Operation modes of the SAOC” the following text:

**Table 2 — Operation modes of the SAOC**

| Output signal configuration                  | # of output channels | # of input channels | SAOC module mode | SAOC module output            | MPS decoder required |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| mono/stereo/binaural/3-channel configuration | 1, 2 or 3            | 1, 2 or 3           | Decoder          | PCM output                    | No                   |
| multi-channel configuration                  | > 2                  | 1 or 2              | Transcoder       | MPS bitstream, downmix signal | Yes                  |

##### — SAOC Profiles and Levels

Add in “[Table 4](#) — SAOC Profiles and Levels” the following text:

**Table 4 — SAOC Profiles and Levels**

| Profiles                                 | Baseline profile |      |      |      | DE profile |      | LD profile |      |         |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------------|------|------------|------|---------|
|                                          | 1                | 2    | 3    | 4    | 1          | 2    | 1          | 2    | 3       |
| Levels                                   | 1                | 2    | 3    | 4    | 1          | 2    | 1          | 2    | 3       |
| Hybrid QMF bank                          | X                | X    | X    | X    | X          | X    | -          | -    | -       |
| LD-QMF bank                              | -                | -    | -    | -    | -          | -    | X          | X    | X       |
| Max number of residual channels          | 0                | 2    | 4    | 4    | 0          | 3    | -          | -    | -       |
| Max sampling rate [kHz]                  | 48               | 48   | 48   | 96   | 48         | 48   | 48         | 48   | 48      |
| Max number of objects                    | 8                | 16   | 32   | 32   | 6          | 6    | 8          | 32   | 32      |
| Max number of downmix channels           | 2                | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3          | 3    | 1          | 2    | 2       |
| Min number of required output channels*) | 2                | 2    | 2    | 2    | 1          | 1    | 2          | 2    | 5       |
| Use of decorrelator                      | yes              | yes  | yes  | yes  | no         | no   | yes        | yes  | yes     |
| PCU HQ decoder                           | 12.2             | 20.4 | 33.9 | 67.8 | 12.4       | 22.1 | 8.4        | 20.7 | 39.3**) |
| PCU LP decoder                           | 6.6              | 12.2 | 23.0 | 46.0 | 11.4       | 21.0 | N/A        | N/A  | N/A     |

**Table 4** (continued)

| Profiles                                 | Baseline profile |      |      |      | DE profile |      | LD profile |      |          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------|------|------|------------|------|------------|------|----------|
|                                          |                  |      |      |      |            |      |            |      |          |
| PCU addition for transcoding             | 1.1              | 1.1  | 1.1  | 2.3  | N/A        | N/A  | 0.7        | 1.1  | N/A      |
| PCU reduction for integrated transcoding | -6.8             | -6.8 | -6.8 | -6.8 | N/A        | N/A  | -3.6       | -6.5 | N/A      |
| RCU HQ decoder                           | 5.7              | 9.8  | 13.5 | 17.5 | 6.3        | 12.3 | 3.6        | 4.2  | 17.9***) |
| RCU LP decoder                           | 4.8              | 5.4  | 5.7  | 10.3 | 7.3        | 7.9  | N/A        | N/A  | N/A      |
| RCU reduction for integrated transcoding | -1.3             | -1.3 | -1.3 | -1.3 | N/A        | N/A  | -0.6       | -1.3 | N/A      |

Add below “Table 4 – SAOC Profiles and Levels” the following text:

MPS transcoding support for baseline and LD profile if the number of output channels > 2

Replace below “Table 4 – SAOC Profiles and Levels” the following text:

The SAOC decoder type is defined by the four conditions:

- Profile: baseline profile or LD profile

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The SAOC decoder type is defined by the four conditions:

- Profile: baseline, LD or DE profile

Replace in “5.5 SAOC Profiles and Levels”:

For all profiles and levels the following features are supported:

- Decoding to mono/stereo/binaural output

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For baseline and low-delay profiles:

- Decoding to mono/stereo/binaural output. Transcoding to 5.1 is supported

For Dialogue enhancement profile:

- Decoding to mono/stereo/3-channel output. No transcoding to 5.1 is supported
- Multi-channel background object (MBO) processing, DCU processing, MCU processing, separation metadata and send effects interface are not supported
- Post-downmix gain processing (PDG) is supported only in combination with post(processing) re-application processing step
- Insert effects interface is supported only if no modification range control (MRC) settings are transported in the bitstream

**12.2 Terms and definitions**

Add in “4.4 Variables”:

$N_{FGO}$  is the number of FGOs.

$D_{FGO}$  is the downmix sub-matrix for FGOs.

- $D_{BGO}$  is the downmix sub-matrix for BGOs.
- $m_{BGO}$  is the modification gain for BGOs.
- $m_{FGO}$  is the modification gain for FGOs.
- $m_G$  is the decoder limited modification gain.
- $m_G^{input}$  is the input modification gain.

Add in "4.5 Abbreviated terms":

- BGO** Background Object
- FGO** Foreground Object
- DE** Dialogue Enhancement

**12.3 Payloads for SAOC-DE**

The bitstream syntax of the SAOC-DE is not compatible with the Baseline and Low Delay profiles of SAOC. The following changes are applied for SAOC-DE profile in "6.1 Payloads for SAOC":

**Introduction of DE bitstream elements**

Replace in "Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()":

**Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()**

| Syntax                    | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|
| SAOCSpecificConfig()<br>{ |             |          |

by

**Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCDESpecificConfig()**

| Syntax                      | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| SAOCDESpecificConfig()<br>{ |             |          |

Replace in "Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()":

**Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()**

| Syntax           | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|------------------|-------------|----------|
| SAOCFrame()<br>{ |             |          |

by

**Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCDEFrame()**

| Syntax             | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|--------------------|-------------|----------|
| SAOCDEFrame()<br>{ |             |          |

Replace in "Table 21 — SAOCFramingInfo()":

**Table 21 — Syntax of SAOCFramingInfo()**

| Syntax                 | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|
| SAOCFramingInfo()<br>{ |             |          |

by

**Table 21 — Syntax of SAOCDEFramingInfo()**

| Syntax                   | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| SAOCDEFramingInfo()<br>{ |             |          |

Replace in “Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()”:

**Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()**

| Syntax                                 | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| SAOCFrame()<br>{<br>SAOCFramingInfo(); |             |          |

by

**Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCDEFramingInfo()**

| Syntax                                           | No. of bits | Mnemonic |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| SAOCDEFramingInfo()<br>{<br>SAOCDEFramingInfo(); |             |          |

**Introduction of SAOC version bitstream element**

Add in “Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()”:

|                                  |          |               |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| SAOCDESpecificConfig()<br>{      |          |               |
| <b>bsVersion;</b>                | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| if ( bsVersion == 0 ) {          |          |               |
| <b>bsSamplingFrequencyIndex;</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |

Add in “Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()”:

|                        |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|
| SAOCExtensionConfig(); |  |  |
| }                      |  |  |
| }                      |  |  |

Add in “Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()”:

|                          |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| SAOCDEFramingInfo()<br>{ |  |  |
| if ( bsVersion == 0 ) {  |  |  |
| SAOCDEFramingInfo();     |  |  |

Add in "Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()":

|                       |  |  |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| SAOCExtensionFrame(); |  |  |
| }                     |  |  |
| }                     |  |  |

**Disabling SAOC Low Delay mode signalization**

Remove from "Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()":

|                        |          |               |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsLowDelayMode;</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|

Replace in "Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()":

|                              |          |               |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| if ( bsLowDelayMode == 0 ) { |          |               |
| <b>bsFrameLength;</b>        | <b>7</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| } else {                     |          |               |
| <b>bsFrameLength;</b>        | <b>5</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| }                            |          |               |

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|                       |          |               |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsFrameLength;</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------|

Replace in "Table 21 — SAOCFramingInfo()":

|                              |          |               |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| If ( bsLowDelayMode == 0 ) { |          |               |
| <b>bsNumParamSets;</b>       | <b>3</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| } else {                     |          |               |
| <b>bsNumParamSets;</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| }                            |          |               |

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|                        |          |               |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsNumParamSets;</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|

**Disabling absolute energy information transport**

Remove from "Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()":

|                          |          |               |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsTransmitAbsNrg;</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|

Remove from “Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()”:

```

if ( bsTransmitAbsNrg ) {
    idxNRG = EcDataSaoc(NRG, 0, numBands);
}
    
```

**Modification on object information transport**

Replace in “Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()”:

|                      |          |               |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsNumObjects;</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|

by

|                      |          |               |
|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsNumObjects;</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>bsNumFGOs;</b>    | <b>3</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |

**Modification on downmix channel number signalization**

Replace in “Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()”:

|                          |          |               |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsNumDmxChannels;</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|

by

|                          |          |               |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsNumDmxChannels;</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|

**Dual mode configuration information transport**

Remove from “Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()”:

```

if ( bsNumDmxChannels == 1 ) {
bsTttDualMode;
    if (bsTttDualMode) {
bsTttBandsLow;
        bsTttBandsHigh = numBands;
    } else {
        bsTttBandsLow = numBands;
    }
}
    
```

**Disabling post downmix gain information transport**

Remove from “Table 5 — Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()”:

|                   |          |               |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsPdgFlag;</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|

Remove from “Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()”:

```

if ( bsPdgFlag == 1 ) {
    for ( i=0; i<bsNumDmxChannels + 1; i++) {
        idxPDG[i] = EcDataSaoc(PDG, i, numBands);
    }
}

```

Note 1

**Modification on downmix information transport**

Replace in “Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()”:

```

idxDMG = EcDataSaoc(DMG, 0, bsNumObjects+1);
if ( bsNumDmxChannels == 1 ) {
    idxDCLD = EcDataSaoc(DCLD, 0, bsNumObjects+1);
}

```

by

```

for ( i=0; i<bsNumDmxChannels + 1; i++) {
    idxDMG[i] = EcDataSaoc(DMG, 0, bsNumObjects+1);
}

```

**Modification range control setting transport**

Add in “Table 5 —Syntax of SAOCSpecificConfig()” the following text:

|                             |          |               |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <b>bsOneIOC;</b>            | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>bsDeLimitFlag;</b>       | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| if ( bsDeLimitFlag == 1 ) { |          |               |
| <b>bsDeLimitFgo;</b>        | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>bsDeLimitBgo;</b>        | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| } else {                    |          |               |
| bsDeLimitFgo = 0;           |          |               |
| bsDeLimitBgo = 0;           |          |               |
| }                           |          |               |

Add in "Table 20 — Syntax of SAOCFrame()" the following text:

|                                                                                                                                                                           |          |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <pre> idxDMG[i] = EcDataSaoc(DMG, 0, bsNumObjects+1); } if ( bsDeLimitFlag == 1 ) {     if ( bsIndependencyFlag == 1 ) {         bsDeLimitUpdate = 1;     } else { </pre> |          |               |
| <b>sDeLimitUpdate;</b>                                                                                                                                                    | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <pre> } if ( bsDeLimitUpdate == 1 ) { </pre>                                                                                                                              |          |               |
| <b>bsDeLimitFgo;</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>bsDeLimitBgo;</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <pre> } } </pre>                                                                                                                                                          |          |               |

Add in "Table 7 — Syntax of SAOCExtensionConfigData(0)":

|                                                                                             |          |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <pre> SAOCExtensionConfigData(0) {     if ( bsDeLimitFlag == 1 ) { </pre>                   |          |               |
| <b>bsDeLimitFgoEAO;</b>                                                                     | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>bsDeLimitBgoEAO;</b>                                                                     | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <pre>     } else {         bsDeLimitFgoEAO = 0;         bsDeLimitBgoEAO = 0;     } } </pre> |          |               |

Add in "Table 28 — Syntax of SAOCExtensionFrameData(0)":

|                                                                                                                                                                        |          |               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| <pre> SAOCExtensionFrameData(0) {     if ( bsDeLimitFlag == 1 ) {         if ( bsIndependencyFlag == 1 ) {             bsDeLimitEaoUpdate = 1;         } else { </pre> |          |               |
| <b>bsDeLimitEaoUpdate;</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>1</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <pre>         }         if ( bsDeLimitEaoUpdate == 1 ) { </pre>                                                                                                        |          |               |
| <b>bsDeLimitFgoEAO;</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <b>bsDeLimitBgoEAO;</b>                                                                                                                                                | <b>4</b> | <b>uimsbf</b> |
| <pre>         }     } } </pre>                                                                                                                                         |          |               |

## 12.4 Definition of bitstream variables

Add in "6.2 Definition" the following text:

**bsVersion** Defines the version of the bitstream according to Table AMD3.1.

**Table — AMD3.1 — bsVersion**

| bsVersion | Meaning                         |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 0         | SAOC DE profile, levels 1 and 2 |
| 1 ... 15  | Reserved                        |

Add in "6.2 Definition" the following text:

**bsNumFGOs** Defines the number of FGOs according to Table AMD3.2.

**Table — AMD3.2 — bsNumFGOs**

| bsNumFGOs | Meaning       |
|-----------|---------------|
| 0         | $N_{FGO} = 1$ |
| 1         | $N_{FGO} = 2$ |
| 2         | $N_{FGO} = 3$ |
| 3,...,7   | N/A           |

**bsNumDmxChannels** Defines the number of downmix channels.

**Table — AMD3.3 — bsNumDmxChannels**

| bsNumDmxChannels | Meaning           |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 0                | mono downmix      |
| 1                | stereo downmix    |
| 2                | 3-channel downmix |
| 3,...,7          | N/A               |

**bsDeLimitFlag** Defines whether the values **bsDeLimitFgo**, **bsDeLimitFgoEAO**, **bsDeLimitBgo** and **bsDeLimitBgoEAO** are transmitted in the bitstream.

**bsDeLimitUpdate** Defines whether the values **bsDeLimitFgo**, **bsDeLimitFgoEAO**, **bsDeLimitBgo** and **bsDeLimitBgoEAO** are updated. More precisely, **bsDeLimitUpdate** == 1 means that the values **bsDeLimitFgo**, **bsDeLimitFgoEAO**, **bsDeLimitBgo** and **bsDeLimitBgoEAO** are updated in the current frame, whereas **bsDeLimitUpdate** == 0 means that the previously transmitted values are kept.

**bsDeLimitFgo** Defines the value representing the lowest acceptable modification boundary related to the FGO for the modification range control algorithm according to Table AMD3.4.

**Table — AMD3.4 — bsDeLimitFgo, bsDeLimitFgoEAO, bsDeLimitBgo and bsDeLimitBgoEAO parameters quantization table**

|              |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| idx          | 0                   | 1                   | 2                   | 3                   | 4                   | 5                   | 6                   | 7                   |
| DeLimit[idx] | 10 <sup>-7.50</sup> | 10 <sup>-2.25</sup> | 10 <sup>-2.00</sup> | 10 <sup>-1.75</sup> | 10 <sup>-1.50</sup> | 10 <sup>-1.25</sup> | 10 <sup>-1.10</sup> | 10 <sup>-0.95</sup> |
| idx          | 8                   | 9                   | 10                  | 11                  | 12                  | 13                  | 14                  | 15                  |
| DeLimit[idx] | 10 <sup>-0.80</sup> | 10 <sup>-0.65</sup> | 10 <sup>-0.50</sup> | 10 <sup>-0.40</sup> | 10 <sup>-0.30</sup> | 10 <sup>-0.20</sup> | 10 <sup>-0.10</sup> | 1                   |

- bsDeLimitFgoEAO** Same as **bsDeLimitFgo** but for application only in strict EAO mode.
- bsDeLimitBgo** Defines the value representing the lowest acceptable modification boundary related to the BGO for the modification range control algorithm according to Table X.
- bsDeLimitBgoEAO** Same as **bsDeLimitBgo** but for application only in strict EAO mode.
- bsDeLimitUpdate** Defines whether the values **bsDeLimitFgo** and **bsDeLimitBgo** are updated. More precisely, **bsDeLimitUpdate** == 1 means that the values **bsDeLimitFgo** and **bsDeLimitBgo** are updated in the current frame, whereas **bsDeLimitUpdate** == 0 means that the previously transmitted values are kept.
- bsDeLimitEaoUpdate** Defines whether the values **bsDeLimitFgoEAO** and **bsDeLimitBgoEAO** are updated. More precisely, **bsDeLimitEaoUpdate** == 1 means that the values **bsDeLimitFgoEAO** and **bsDeLimitBgoEAO** are updated in the current frame, whereas **bsDeLimitEaoUpdate** == 0 means that the previously transmitted values are kept.

Add in "6.2 Definition" the following text:

**Table — AMD3.5 — bsPresetMatrixType**

| bsPresetMatrixType | Meaning                |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 0                  | Mono playback system   |
| 1                  | Stereo playback system |
| 2                  | 5.0 playback system    |
| 3                  | 3.0 playback system    |

## 12.5 Signals and parameters

### Input downmix signal

Add in "7.5.2 Input signal" the following text:

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}^{n,k} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ \dots \\ x_M \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for SAOC-DE downmix channel configurations,}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}^{n,k} = \begin{pmatrix} l_0 \\ r_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for stereo downmix,}$$

### Rendering matrix

Object rendering matrix  $\mathbf{M}_{\text{ren}}$  for the SAOC-DE profile can be represented as a function of two gains  $m_{\text{BGO}}$  (for BGOs) and  $m_{\text{FGO}}$  (for FGOs) which can be specified by one scalar input value  $m_G$ .

Add in “7.5.4 Rendering matrix” the following text:

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{ren}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{0,C} & \dots & m_{N-1,C} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for mono output configuration,}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{ren}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{0,0} & \dots & m_{N-1,0} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ m_{0,M-1} & \dots & m_{N-1,M-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{for SAOC-DE output channel configurations,}$$

determined as

$$\mathbf{M}_{\text{ren}} = \begin{pmatrix} m_{BGO} \mathbf{D}_{BGO} & m_{FGO} \mathbf{D}_{FGO} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} m_{FGO} &= m_G \text{ and } m_{BGO} = 1, & \text{if } m_G \leq 1, \\ m_{FGO} &= 1 \text{ and } m_{BGO} = m_G^{-1} & \text{if } m_G > 1. \end{aligned}$$

### Downmix matrix

Add in “7.5.5 Downmix matrix” the following text:

Here, the dequantized downmix parameters are obtained according to 7.1.2 as

$$DMG_j = \mathbf{D}_{DMG}(j,l), \quad DCLD_j = \mathbf{D}_{DCLD}(j,l).$$

For the SAOC-DE output channel configurations the downmix matrix  $\mathbf{D}$  of size  $M \times N$  with elements  $d_{i,j}$  ( $i = 0, \dots, M-1; j = 0, \dots, N-1$ ) is obtained from the DMG parameters as

$$d_{i,j} = 10^{0.05 DMG_{i,j}}.$$

The downmix matrix has the following structure

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{BGO} & \mathbf{D}_{FGO} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The matrix  $\mathbf{D}_{BGO}$  of size  $M \times N - N_{FGO}$  corresponds to the background and  $\mathbf{D}_{FGO}$  of size  $M \times N_{FGO}$  corresponds to the foreground objects.

Here, the dequantized downmix parameters are obtained according to 7.1.2 as

$$DMG_{i,j} = \mathbf{D}_{DMG}(i,j,l).$$

### Post(processing) of downmix

Add in “Signals and parameters” the following text:

#### 7.4.3 Post(processing) downmix compensation

The matrix  $\mathbf{W}_{PDG}$  is obtained from the transmitted PDG parameters as

$$\mathbf{W}_{PDG} = \begin{pmatrix} PDG_1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & PDG_M \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{for SAOC-DE profile,}$$

Add in “Signals and parameters” the following text:



Add in "7.7.2 Downmix processor" the following text:

### 7.7.2.7 SAOC-DE "x-y-y" processing mode

The upmix parameters  $\mathbf{G}$ ,  $\mathbf{P}_1$  and  $\mathbf{P}_2$  are computed as

$$\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{M}_{\text{ren}} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{D}^* \mathbf{J}, \quad \mathbf{P}_1 = 0, \mathbf{P}_2 = 0.$$

where  $\mathbf{J} \approx (\mathbf{D} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{D}^*)^{-1}$ . The matrix  $\mathbf{J}$  of size  $M \times M$  is defined as

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Lambda}^{\text{inv}} \mathbf{U}^*.$$

Here the singular vector  $\mathbf{U}$  of the matrix product  $\mathbf{D} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{D}^*$  is obtained using the following characteristic equation

$$\mathbf{U} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{U}^* = \mathbf{D} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{D}^*.$$

The regularized inverse  $\mathbf{\Lambda}^{\text{inv}}$  of the diagonal singular value matrix  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  is computed as

$$\lambda_{i,j}^{\text{inv}} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda_{i,j}}, & \text{if } i = j \text{ and } \lambda_{i,j} \geq T_{\text{reg}}^{\Lambda}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

The relative regularization scalar  $T_{\text{reg}}^{\Lambda}$  is determined using absolute threshold  $T_{\text{reg}}$  and maximal value of  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  as

$$T_{\text{reg}}^{\Lambda} = \max(\text{abs}(\lambda_{i,i})) T_{\text{reg}}, \quad T_{\text{reg}} = 10^{-2}.$$

The decorrelator signal path is disabled  $\mathbf{X}_d = 0$ .

## 12.7 EAO processing for SAOC-DE

The SAOC architecture supporting EAO for up to 3-channel downmix configurations is specified as follows.

Add (after "7.8 EAO processing") the following text:

### 7.X EAO processing for SAOC-DE processing modes

The final output  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$  of the SAOC decoder is defined from the downmix signal  $\mathbf{X}$  using the SAOC parametric information, residual signal  $\mathbf{X}_{\text{res}}$  and rendering control variables  $m_{\text{BGO}}$ ,  $m_{\text{FGO}}$  as

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = m_{\text{BGO}} \mathbf{X} + (m_{\text{FGO}} - m_{\text{BGO}}) \mathbf{D}_{\text{FGO}} \left( \mathbf{R}_{\text{eao}} \mathbf{E} \mathbf{D}^* \mathbf{J} \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}_{\text{res}} \right).$$

The term  $\mathbf{X}_{\text{res}}$  of size  $N_{\text{EAO}}$  incorporates residual signals  $\mathbf{res}$  for EAOs from SAOC bitstream.

The matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{\text{eao}}$  is defined as  $\mathbf{R}_{\text{eao}} = (\mathbf{O} \quad \mathbf{I})$ , where the elements of sub-matrix  $\mathbf{O}$  of size  $N_{\text{EAO}} \times N - N_{\text{EAO}}$  is defined as  $O_{i,j} = 0$ , and sub-matrix  $\mathbf{I}$  of size  $N_{\text{EAO}} \times N_{\text{EAO}}$  is defined as  $I_{i,j} = 0$ , if  $i \neq j$  and  $I_{i,j} = 1$ , if  $i = j$ .

### 12.8 Modification range control for SAOC-DE

The output modification range control for SAOC-DE is specified as follows.

Add (after "7.9 DCU processing") the following text:

### 7. Modification range control for SAOC-DE processing modes

The modification scalar  $m_G$  is obtained from decoder input parameter  $m_G^{\text{input}}$  using the limitation thresholds  $m_{\text{DeLimitFgo}}$  and  $m_{\text{DeLimitBgo}}$  for BGO and FGO as